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Letter dated 9 November 1994 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1994/1279)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.

89th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Admission of new Members to the United Nations [19]:
 - (a) Application for admission (A/49/679-S/1994/1315);
 - (b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/49/722);
 - (c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.58).
2. Credentials of representatives to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly: second report of the Credentials Committee (A/49/517/Add.1) [3].
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [32]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/490);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.43).

3 p.m.

90th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:
 - (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/49/297 and Corr.1);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.2/Rev.2);
 - (c) Amendments (A/49/L.15/Rev.1, A/49/L.22).
2. Reduction of military budgets; review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: implementation of the guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters: report of the First Committee (A/49/690) [53 and 64 (f)].
3. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/49/691) [54].
4. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields: report of the First Committee (A/49/692) [55].
5. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/49/693) [56].
6. Comprehensive test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/49/694) [57].

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/49/695) [58].
8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/49/696) [59].
9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/49/697) [60].
10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/49/698) [61].
11. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/49/699) [62].
12. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/49/700) [63].
13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/49/701) [64].
14. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/49/702) [65].
15. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/49/703) [66].
16. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/49/704) [67].
17. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/49/705) [68].
18. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/49/706) [69].
19. Maintenance of international security: report of the First Committee (A/49/707) [70].
20. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/49/708) [71].
21. Final text of a treaty on an African nuclear-weapon-free zone: report of the First Committee (A/49/709) [72].
22. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (A/49/710) [73].
23. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/49/711) [153].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/49/5 (Vol.I-IV), A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214; A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/515 and Add.1; A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547))

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) (A/49/540 and Add.1 and A/49/753))

6.30 p.m.-
9.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/49/1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1, A/49/336, A/49/310, A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/449, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/632, A/49/633, A/49/423 and A/49/34))

9.30 p.m.-
12.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1, A/49/557, A/48/912, A/48/421 and Add.1, A/49/717 and Corr.1 and A/49/664 and Add.1))

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

8 p.m.-
11 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-95: first performance report
2. United Nations Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories
3. Draft reports

TRUST COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR NAMIBIA

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 15 December 1994

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE (at the ambassadorial level)

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10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 2

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" *today*, 15 December 1994, from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Workshop

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room C

A Workshop for National Private Sector Advisors, organized by the Private Sector Development Programme, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (UNDP), will be held *today*, 15 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Subject to the decision of the General Assembly on the admission of the Republic of Palau to membership in the United Nations, the flag of the Republic of Palau will be raised *today*, 15 December 1994, at a ceremony to be held in front of the delegates' entrance at 1 p.m.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 16 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 91st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in the Middle East [38]:
 - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556, A/49/636-S/1994/1240);
 - (b) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.59, A/49/L.60, A/49/L.61 and Corr.1).
2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women [17 (h)].
3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/23 (Parts I-VIII), A/AC.109/1179-1183, 1185-1186, 1188-1195 and 1197);
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/492);
 - (c) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.51, A/49/L.52).
4. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);
 - (b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);
 - (c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35/Rev.1).

*Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa
(Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37*

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

- (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.41 and A/49/L.48/Rev.1).

Committees

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 3

The Chairman of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, together with the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, will hold an information session on document A/CONF.166/PC/L.22 (Draft outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: draft declaration and draft programme of action) on Friday, 16 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

FIFTH COMMITTEE*Informal consultations*

Morning* closed meeting Conference Room 5
 3 p.m. closed meeting
 6.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5
 9.30 p.m. closed meeting

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* Following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

The AD HOC GROUP OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (BWC AD HOC GROUP) will hold its session from 4 to 6 January 1995. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 4 January 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XVIII at the Palais des Nations at Geneva.

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
 closed meeting Conference Room 10
 3 p.m. closed meeting

The GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO PREPARE THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (CCW GROUP OF EXPERTS) will hold its fourth session from 9 to 20 January 1995. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 January 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XVIII at the Palais des Nations at Geneva.

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP
ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL of the
NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT on Friday, 16 December 1994, at
11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ASIAN GROUP OF
THE WHOLE on Monday, 19 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in the
Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

64th meeting

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.72**Advancement of women [97]*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.65

The representative of Algeria orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.67

Algeria, Bangladesh, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, India, Pakistan and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador and Algeria.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Norway and the Netherlands.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.70

Afghanistan, the Dominican Republic, the Marshall Islands, Namibia, Pakistan, Peru, Spain and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Philippines orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.71

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, India and the United Kingdom, after which the Committee decided to defer action on the draft resolution.

Antigua and Barbuda, Afghanistan, Armenia, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Kenya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, the Niger, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Thailand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of India made a statement.

Human rights questions [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.31/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Bulgaria, Romania, Argentina and New Zealand had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Japan, India and Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.39/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Portugal, Guyana, Cyprus, Belarus and Mauritius had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Costa Rica and Côte d'Ivoire made statement.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Japan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.40

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Turkey orally revised the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden and Chile.

It was announced that Uruguay was no longer a co-sponsor of the draft resolution and that El Salvador, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and Kazakhstan had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan, Germany (on behalf of European Union and Austria), Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Russian Federation.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.51/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representative of Norway made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Cuba and China.

It was announced that Andorra, El Salvador, Azerbaijan, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Marshall Islands, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Niger, Uzbekistan, Sierra Leone, Liechtenstein, Guatemala and Nigeria had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected by a recorded vote of 142 in favour, none against with 14 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.43

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representatives of Myanmar and Yemen made statements.

It was announced that the Russian Federation was not a co-sponsor of the draft resolution and that Argentina, Mauritius

and South Africa had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Japan made a statement.

65th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.77

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.75

The representative of Guinea (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States) introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.78

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Croatia, Ecuador, Gabon, the Gambia, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Marshall Islands, Nigeria, Oman, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.79

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Egypt, Tunisia and the Russian Federation, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

Under item 96, the Chairman brought to the attention of the Committee the draft resolution recommended for adoption by the General Assembly contained in document A/49/748, entitled "Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime". It was decided that action would be taken on that draft resolution together with the other draft proposals under the item.

Under item 97, the Secretary of the Committee announced that an informal revised version of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.71 was being circulated, and that an official text would be issued as document A/C.3/49/L.71/Rev.1.

Human rights questions [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.62

The representative of Canada introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Albania had joined as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.47

The Secretary made a statement.

It was announced that Armenia, Canada and Belarus had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman had informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.44

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Nigeria.

The representative of Poland withdrew his co-sponsorship of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised by a recorded vote of 93 in favour, 13 against, with 47 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.45

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Japan, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Israel and Andorra had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.46

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that the Czech Republic and the Dominican Republic had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Uruguay and Cuba.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised by a recorded vote of 62 in favour, 22 against with 64 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and the Russian Federation.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.48

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Australia, Israel, Honduras, Portugal, Ecuador and Georgia had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Haiti made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.52

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Honduras had joined as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Maldives.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.53

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 105 in favour, 3 against with 45 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Russian Federation.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.58

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Andorra, Canada and France had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Indonesia.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised by a recorded vote of 105 in favour, 3 against with 36 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Greece, India, Peru and Albania.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq in exercise of their right of reply.

Wednesday, 14 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3479th meeting

The situation in Mozambique

Letter dated 1 December 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1373)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Mozambique, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/80).

3480th meeting

Letter dated 14 December 1994 from the Chairman of the Security Council committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning Yugoslavia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1418)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1419, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1994/1419) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1419) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 967 (1994).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

87th plenary meeting

United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/49/L.44) [154]

The representative of Tunisia made a statement (on behalf of the States Members of the Organization of African Unity) in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.44.

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed on the same day at 11 a.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77), Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria, Finland and Sweden), Egypt, Mauritania, China, Pakistan, Niger, Japan, Benin, the United Republic of Tanzania and Nigeria.

Organization of work of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/49/351/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences (A/49/351/Add.1).

88th plenary meeting

United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/49/L.44) [154]

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, the observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 154.

Question of Palestine [40]:

- (a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35);*
- (b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240);*
- (c) *Draft resolutions (A/49/L.53, A/49/L.54, A/49/L.55, A/49/L.56).*

The Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a state-

ment in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/49/L.53, A/49/L.54, A/49/L.55, A/49/L.56.

The President orally corrected operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/49/L.54.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland and Sweden), the United States and Israel.

By 103 votes to 2, with 40 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.53 (resolution 49/69 A).

By 105 votes to 2, with 40 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.54 (resolution 49/69 B).

By 142 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.55 (as orally revised) (resolution 49/69 C).

By 136 votes to 2, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.56 (resolution 49/69 D).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq and Angola.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 40.

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: sixth report of the General Committee (A/49/250/Add.5) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "United Nations Fund for Namibia: scholarship programme for Namibian students" and to consider this item directly in plenary meeting. The Assembly further decided to give the item priority consideration because of its urgent character.

The Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "Cooperation of the United Nations and the Caribbean Community" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Postponement of date of recess

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the forty-ninth session until Friday, 23 December 1994.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the programme of work of the General Assembly until Friday, 23 December 1994, would be issued the following day in document A/INF/49/5/Add.4.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

66th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.77

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution.

Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Niger, Panama and the Sudan also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Crime Prevention and criminal justice [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee was reminded that the draft resolutions under this item had no programme budget implications.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.75

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

A request for a single recorded vote on preambular paragraphs 4 and 5 together was made by the representative of the United States.

Before the Committee proceeded to vote, statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Guinea, the Philippines and Cuba.

The Committee then voted in favour of retaining paragraphs 4 and 5 by a recorded vote of 102 to 2, with 46 abstentions.

After the vote, the representatives of the United Kingdom, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Japan and Uganda made statements in explanation of vote.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.78

Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Argentina, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, El Salvador, Finland, Georgia, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, as orally revised, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.79

Belarus, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, India, Japan, Lithuania, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, South Africa, Spain, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda and Uzbekistan also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution contained in document A/49/748

The Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime", is contained in chapter I, section A of document A/49/748.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of India and the United Kingdom.

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of a report considered under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Advancement of women [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.71/Rev.1

The Committee was reminded that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

Armenia, Belgium, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Gabon, Guinea and the Marshall Islands also joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the Philippines made oral revisions to the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as further revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of two reports under the item.

Human rights questions [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.38

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, France, Greece, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Spain, Uruguay, Panama and Argentina had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Indonesia orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Bulgaria and Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.57

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that New Zealand, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Angola and Cambodia had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of France orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.60

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Secretary made a statement.

It was announced that the United States, Cote d'Ivoire, Burundi, Cambodia, Fiji, Cape Verde, Papua New Guinea, Gambia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kenya, Guyana, South Africa, Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, Sierra Leone, Mongolia, Namibia and Nigeria had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Greece.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.42/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that New Zealand, Oman, Qatar, Bangladesh and Azerbaijan had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a statement.

On the proposal of the representative of the Russian Federation, the Committee voted on the draft resolution as follows: operative paragraph 2 was adopted by a recorded vote of 125 in favour, 1 against with 19 abstentions; operative paragraph 4 was adopted by a recorded vote of 123 in favour, to 1 against with 18 abstentions; the draft resolution as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 130 in favour, none against with 14 abstentions.

Before the Committee voted on operative paragraphs 2 and 4, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

After the adoption of the draft resolution as a whole, the representative of Japan made a statement.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

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Human rights questions [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.61

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Brunei Darussalam, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, Nepal, the Philippines, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea, the Marshall Islands, Nigeria and El Salvador had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.62

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Albania, Portugal, the Czech Republic and Côte d'Ivoire had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

It was also announced that Rwanda and Cameroon were not co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a statement.

The representative of Benin made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Japan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.63

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Chairman orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.55

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Argentina, Mauritania, New Zealand, the United States of America, Papua New Guinea, Croatia, India, Cape Verde, the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zambia, Nepal, Bhutan, Gabon, Nicaragua,

Mongolia, the Czech Republic, El Salvador and the Republic of Korea had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.59/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that India, Guatemala, Honduras, Angola, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Gabon, Germany, the Dominican Republic, Suriname, Côte d'Ivoire, Zambia, South Africa, Cape Verde and Panama had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Brazil orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.36/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Spain, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland and Norway had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to refer the draft resolution to the Working Group of the Third Committee for further consideration.

Oral Decision on the Working Group of the Third Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it keep sub-item 100 (d) open in order that the Working Group might continue its work during the latter part of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of documents under agenda item 100.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 100 and its sub-items, with the exception of sub-item 100 (d).

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Chief of the Programme and Documentation Planning Section, DPCSD, introduced and orally revised the draft biennial programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/49/L.76).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Albania, Nigeria and Germany.

The Chief of the Programme and Documentation Planning Section replied to questions raised.

The Committee adopted the draft biennial programme of work for 1995-1996 contained in document A/C.3/49/L.76, as orally revised.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/49/3).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Concluding statements

The representatives of Guinea, Singapore, Hungary, Peru, and Spain, representing the regional groups, made concluding statements.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Chairman made concluding remarks.

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Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.2/Rev.1 on agenda item 72 (Establishment of an African nuclear-weapon-free zone)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.35 on agenda item 37 (Coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations to Afghanistan)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.35 on agenda item 42 (The situation in Central America)

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution submitted to the General Assembly for adoption by the Second

Committee in its report contained in document A/49/729/Add.5 on agenda item 89 (Sustainable development of small island developing States)

Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the reports of that Committee on those issues.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Cuba, Uganda, the United States and Ireland.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke on a point of procedure.

The Controller and the Chairman responded to questions posed.

On the proposal of the representative of the United Kingdom, the Committee decided to postpone to its next meeting the consideration of the programme budget implications and the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [155]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Controller.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Portugal and Argentina.

The Controller made a statement and responded to questions posed.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM II) [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Controller.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Controller responded to a question posed.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) [126]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Controller.

Organization of Work

Statements were made by the representative of Mexico and the Chairman.

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